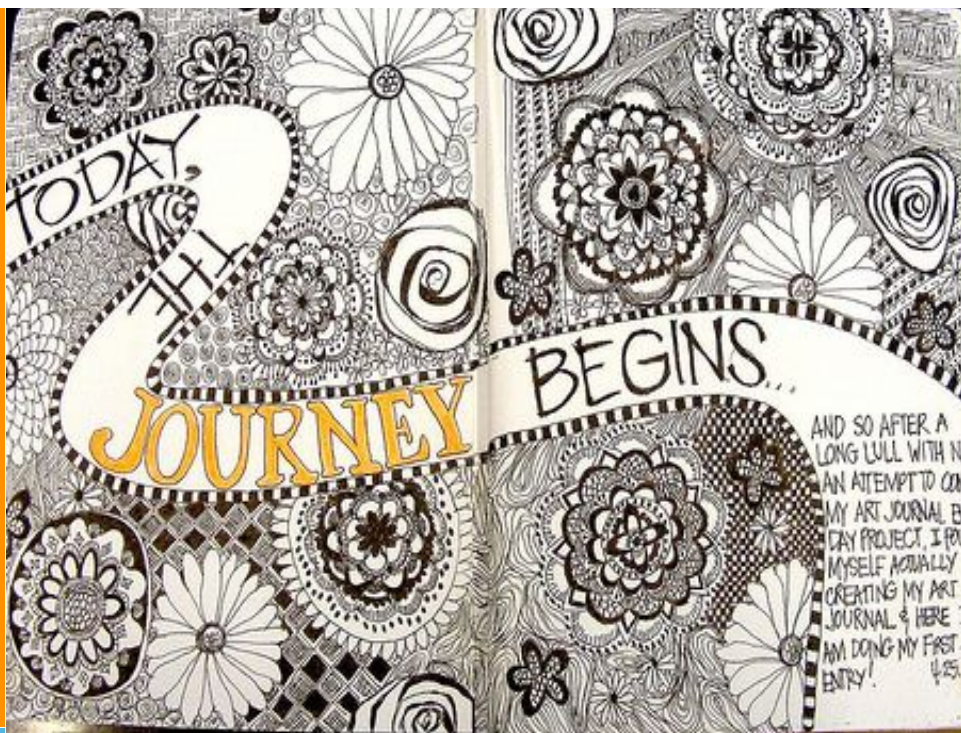




GW Arts IB Art

*Class focused on
independent study and
personal discovery*

2015-2016



Art Instructor: Ms. O'Ryan



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Class Mantra:

Paddle! Paddle! Paddle!

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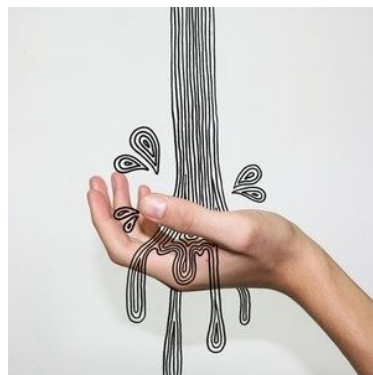
Welcome to the art studio.

IB Visual art Objectives: Students will be able to create a body of artwork in two years (HL) one year (SL) that expresses issues of personal interests and be able to validate these perspectives through speaking and writing about the artwork process, idea development and meaning using characteristics and expressive features of art.

Basics: Art Elements and Principles of Design. They are listed on the walls in the room and I'll explain them.

Students will create their own body of work that is about concepts, beliefs, and discovery.

My goal: For you to discover your ability to visually communicate.





So What's Up with this Class?

What do I need to do to pass?
What are the expectations/rules in here?



To pass:

This class is about doing your best and working hard on YOUR ART PORTFOLIO.

Logistics:

Exhibition 40% (internal)

Comparative Study 20% (external)

Process Portfolio 40% (external)

Exhibition: Coherent body of work that is strong in technical practice and conceptual qualities.

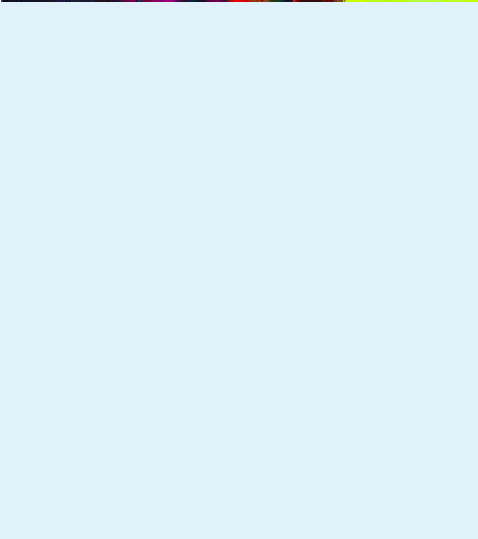
Comparative Study: A thematic, historical and cultural awareness that brings insight and growth in your own personal work through intense research.

Process Portfolio: Experimentation and play with a variety of mediums, using reflection as a way to show growth.

Expectations/Rules in the studio:

1. Be respectful. To yourself, to others, to the teacher, and to the space.
2. The studio is freely yours to use while sharing with others. **CLEAN UP YOUR SPACE.** Treat as your own. If you don't, you can leave.
3. Do your best. Continually. No matter how difficult this class gets for you.
4. Cell phones are for research only. Be respectful when texting.
5. When teacher is talking to class, do not talk. Listen.
6. Check in for class everyday.





Calendar of EVENTS



All events and activities are online:

www.georgewashingtonart.wikispaces.com

One will need a code to access the online classroom and calendar.

Major dates:

1. IB Art Show Opening: March 18, 6-8pm
2. IB Art Set up: March 7-17
3. Major Project Deadlines for Seniors:
 - a. Sept. 11
 - b. Oct. 23
 - c. Nov. 13
 - d. Dec. 4
 - e. Jan. 8 & 22
 - f. Feb. 5
4. Major Project Deadlines for Juniors:
 - a. Sept. 11
 - b. Oct. 2
 - c. Nov. 20
 - d. Dec. 11
 - e. Jan. 15
 - f. Feb. 12
 - g. March 4



Above is a visual for the entire IB visual arts course.

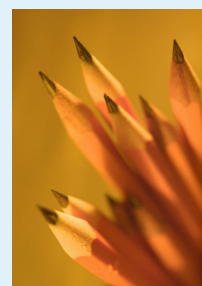
Why this course rocks:

- Students have the opportunity to engage with exciting and personally relevant topics and issues.
- Challenge their own creative and culture expectations by studying a wide variety of visual art disciplines and forms.
- Investigate a variety of work and develop sophisticated, informed response to the work they and seen and experienced.
- Observe conventions and techniques of the arts they investigate and experiment with these same techniques to develop possible uses within their own art making practice.



Supply List:

1. Kleenex box
2. Sketchbook, unlined notebook
3. Flash drive
4. \$25 class fee (one year)



- 1 Kleenex Box.
You will get sick and use Kleenex. Bring one in the first week of school. I'll save and put out through the year.

- 2 Flash Drive.
You will need this to save your work. Don't save it to the computer. It will get deleted by someone.

- 3 \$25 Class Fee.



This fee contributes to the overwhelming costs of the class. Due by Oct. 1.

Hi, I'm Ms. O'Ryan

I'm a huge traveler, being active as much as possible, and love art. I also love learning new things. I'm very easy going but I'm Irish...therefore I'm stubborn, hard working, and don't appreciate lazy people. I love a challenge, and see teaching as such. I want to give you opportunities to be creative and rediscover that little kid who lives inside you that used to love to color and draw. Ignore all insults from others.

I will offer as much help as you deserve, however I won't hold your hand because that's just insulting to you. I'm an active artist and will work on my own stuff in class from time to time. I look forward to working alongside you this year.



IB Visual Arts Syllabus: O'Ryan

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www.emilyoryan.com